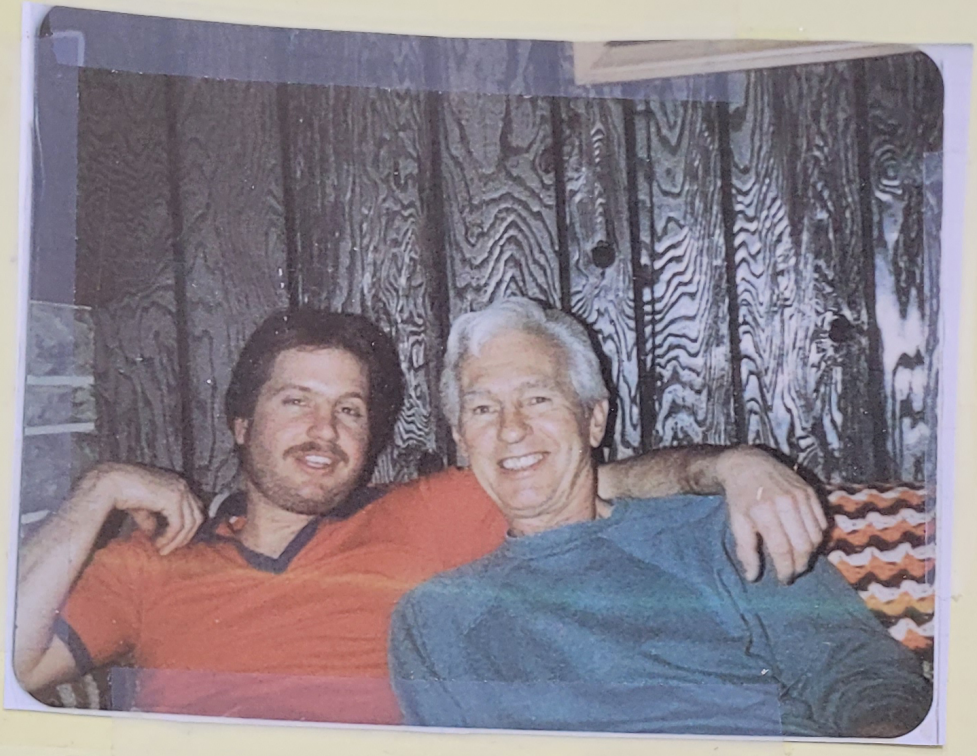

Bud + Me- 1984

Bud 2005

'Bud'

#2 Son. Hes Buddy Martin, He has a Bud for. + a Buddy Martin The Third. We were going Camping in Canada on a Vacation. The night before we had Ice-Cream + Bud swallowed a Nickel + + couldn't get it to go down or come up. + could feel it at his Adams Apple. + t was upright + + was afraid to fool with it to much because if + got it to flop it could cut off his Breathing. Here we go again 'Bay View Hospital' They gave him some Kind of Medicine + then took it out + gave it to me. He was sleeping + + carried him Home + he slept most of the way to Canada. We had to go. When he was about Seven he had a pain in his Stomach + Throwing up. + took him to his Regular Doctor + he said take him to the Hospital. + don't know who he caught it from but he had Appendicitis like Allen. Jimmy never had anything, but Bud had them all like me. Sometimes + think + had it too. But its probaly that Nail + swallowed years ago. Bud being #4 Kid took a Beating on this We Bought a Electric tooth Brush. + it had little + Hort Brushes with it. They all had Names on them. We had found a Sharon - a Lorraine - a Jim - a James a Margy - but No Bud or Robert

We had to settle on 'Ralph'. They were in a Glass cage so that was as close as we could get. 'Bud' 'Ralph'. He was in the First Grade & the Teacher was writing all the names down. When she came to him he said 'Buddy Ann Martin' He thought Sharon Ann - Lorraine Ann. He must be Buddy Ann. The Teacher called Marge & they got a kick out of it. Between them they convinced him he was Robert Raymond Martin. We would Rent a boat & go out Bass Fishing at Dundee. Every time me & Jimmy would have our gear. & Bud would have his Rod & Tackel Box & he would make it to the back Fence. He would say are we going in the Boat? & told him we had to. He would tear up & go back in the House. It happened every time we went Fishing in a Boat. I had to do something. I told him the water was only up to my Knees. I said if we have trouble we would just get out & walk back to Shore. I finnaly convinced him to try it. He never knew the Water was two to Twelve ft. deep. He never hesitated again. We even went out on the Susquehanna Flats. When he was about eight he had Five Bass on the Stringer before me & Jimmy had any with Top Water Plugs. He became the Ace Fishing King. I told you about Bud & the Boat. He was Six & Jimmy Eight.

Bud's grown now & can he tell a story. Get him to tell you about the time him & Joey went to the Eastern Shore to Deer Hunt with the Randolphs. Or the time he went Duck Hunting with a Group of Strangers. That Lorraine can tell them about as good. & half to go back to when he was about Thirteen. Marge & & were sitting on the Front Porch looking down ~~to~~ the corner & we saw two Boys, one of them was direction Traffic. He would hold his hand up & stop some Cars & let some go. He did that one to many times. A Cop car stopped & called him over. They talked a few minutes & then they put him in back. We looked at each & at the same time. 'Bud'! & knew it was a Dundalk Police Car. It wasn't long before & was talking to the Desk Sergent. He brought him out in Handcuffs & winked at me. & He read him the Riot Act. & then let me bring him home. Talk about your Crimmals. It was one crime after another. The next time & thought he was going to the Electric Chair. The Police called me & told me they had Three Boys in Lock Up right now & one of them was my Son. They wouldn't answer any questions & they told me to come to Essex Police Station. & was there in about Twenty minutes. & sat there with ~~od~~ other people & didn't know. They finnaly

called my Name. I could see all the Bars behind the Front Desk. I asked him what did he do. He kept looking down + spoke + didnt look at me. He said Skinny Dipping! I said I'm sorry I cant hear you! He said Skinny Dripping! I still cant hear you. Finnaly he looked up + said 'Skinny Dipping'. About that time a cop brought him out. He told me he was being charged with 'Obsene Indecent Exposure'. He said he could get Ten Days in Jail. By this time another cop was looking + winked at me. The Desk Sergeon told him if he promised never to go swimming in Loch Raven Lake again without a Bathing Suit he would drops all Charges. He let me bring him Home. The other two Boy's Parents had to pick them up. One lived down the Street I wont give his name. I think that was the end of his Criminal Past. — It was a Forth Of July + the next Door Neighbor had just bought a big Bag of Fireworks About 60.00 worth. The first one he took out of the Bag was a Fire Cracker he lit + threw it out in the Front Yard. I saw Bad Bud grab his Face + the Blood was running down his Face. When the Fire-cracker went off it blew a small Rock up + hit Bud right between the eyes. The neighbor was Elmer + he was as shook up + as we were. He wrapped up all the rest + disposed of

all the rest. He never did another one. Bud probaly still has a little Scar. I'm going to close with this. Bud + then his Girl-friend were out back in his Mustang. The windows were rolled down. It was a warm Summer Night. And as Bud would say 'All Of The Sudden' a Dog ran ~~the~~ down the alley + jumped through the Open Window. Probaly one of his Paws scratched Bud's arm. He grabbed him + threw him out the window. a Women came down the alley + yelled at Bud for throwing her Dog on the Ground. Bud's arm had a little Blood on it. He asked her if the Dog had his Shots. The Woman got mad + ask Bud did you have your Shots. She picked up her little angel + took it Home. I dont know how I got into it, But I almost got into a 'Fist Fight with her Husband. We were yelling + somebody called the Police. The Cops came + told me to take it out back. Your not going to fight on my 'Turf'. We just ~~start~~ stopped talking to each other thats all. It's a wonder they didn't charge Bud with 'Cruelty With Animals'

Bud's Father

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